

FOURTEEN DEAD GOING TO RESCUE

Mangled in Second Explosion at Rush Run Mine.

TRIED TO SAVE COMRADES

Double Disaster in New River Coal Field of West Virginia—Twenty-Four Killed.

THURMOND, W. Va., March 20.—An explosion in the connected Rush Run and Red Ash mines, belonging to the New River Smokeless Coal Company, at 10 o'clock last night, caused the death of five men in each mine. About 3:15 o'clock this morning a second explosion occurred in the Rush Run mine, and a rescue party of fourteen men was swept out of existence.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock a hoarse rumble that seemed to shake the mountains to their very foundations, followed by twin tongues of flame that shot from mine mouths in the mountainside to illuminate the heavens for miles around, told those who heard and saw that at some point in the gorge there was a terrible catastrophe.

Hasten to the Scene.

From the settlement above and below the workings scores of people hurried to the scene, and soon about each mine had gathered a great crowd, many of them anxious to be of whatever assistance was possible, others to gratify curiosity, but many came to learn if a friend or acquaintance had been among the unfortunates who had met sudden death.

Preparations to enter the mine began as soon as the fire at the drift mouth had consumed everything combustible and had cooled off sufficiently to allow men to approach the opening. The great fan which sucks the supply of air through the mine had been wrenched from its connections with the shaft, which rendered it useless for the time. All the force possible was set to work to repair it, and in two hours it was going again.

Rescues Volunteers.

Then, with the air once more circulating rapidly, a call was made for volunteers. More than a score of men instantly responded. They knew there was imminent danger of a second explosion, but with the cool courage that comes to men who daily face death, they stepped forward at the word and announced that they were ready.

Led by Superintendent John Laing, Fire Boss Bannister, and Machine Boss Hutchinson, they began the march that was for fourteen of them to be a march to death.

Five years ago in this month forty-six lives were snuffed out in the Red Ash mine, and now ten more are added to the awful list.

Wife of the Governor Of Colorado Unhappy

She Would Gladly Eschew Glare and Glitter of Being "First Lady of the State." Would Prefer Leadville.

DENVER, Col., March 20.—Mrs. Jesse F. McDonald, wife of the governor of Colorado, is already tired of her position as "first lady of the State." While her husband was being sworn in Friday she was in a department store trying on gloves.

"It all seems a dreadful misfortune," she said, with a sigh. "I wish I could

run away from it all and return to my home. It had never been my intention to leave Leadville, where I have lived for fifteen years.

"As the wife of the lieutenant governor it was not required that I should spend all my time here, but now I am the wife of the governor I cannot get away."

THE MALTESE CROSS LOCATED BY A BOY

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to the stores and office buildings on the east side of the way.

One man was armed with a long, thin stick, with which he searched under the wooden steps which cover the stone stairs of the Treasury building. He did not pass over a single step until he was fully satisfied that there was no envelope concealed there. His face wore a decidedly disappointed and dejected expression when he had completed the quota with no results.

Girls in Partnership.

A party of girls who had gone into partnership in the hunt looked anxiously for the money. They laughed and chatted as they searched, telling each other what they found it. But they had no luck. Another girl, wearing a large bunch of violets, proved herself a stickler of the first water. For an hour or more she wandered up and down the short space in which the money was concealed. She was especially interested in the lawn and gardens which are found at each end of the Treasury building, and poked through the iron railings which guard the turf from the public. She thought that the money might have been planted.

The men and women in the crowd eyed each other with suspicion, and in many cases followed close on the heels of others, so as not to miss anything. Suddenly, one man spotted a white paper stuck upon a high sign. But he was not the only one to see it. The paper was too high to reach by hand, and the first man to see it jumped for it with his umbrella.

Battle in the Air.

The second man was armed with a trusty family rain shelter, and he was in the game hardly a second later. There was a duel in the air, each man thrusting fiercely with his umbrella at the paper. The rest of the crowd crowded with glee, and somebody started the cry, "It's found!" But when the paper was at last brought down and had been moved upon there was not a sign of a Maltese Cross on it.

While the search was going on a lean and hungry-looking cat wandered from the shelter of the Treasury area and dashed across the street to a bakery. It was, or rather, had been, white, with gray markings. A joker in

the crowd, seeing the cat, called out, "There goes the Maltese Cross!" Notwithstanding all their efforts, the envelope bearing the Maltese Cross could not be found. Eight o'clock and half-past eight came, and the department clerks arriving on the scene of their daily toil joined the hunt, but there was nothing doing, and the money still lies hidden, awaiting the hand of the successful searcher.

DE GRAW SWORN IN, TAKES UP HIS DUTIES

Simple Ceremony This Morning in His Room in the Postoffice Building.

Peter V. De Graw was sworn in today as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and will take up his work at once. Mr. De Graw was appointed three or four days ago, and his nomination was confirmed by the Senate Friday. He elected to begin his duties without delay, and asked that he be sworn in today.

The oath was administered by L. C. White, of the Railway Mail Service.

Those present were Postmaster General Cortelyou, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, Chief Clerk Chance, Chief Inspector Vickery, Superintendent Spillman, of the rural free delivery division; Superintendent Thorpe, of the city delivery division; Private Secretary Weaver, and other prominent officials.

ALL HE NEEDED.

"How is your new story coming on?" she asked.

"Very well," replied the young novelist, "very well, I assure you. If I could only think of a catchy title and a new motif I'd have the most important part of my work done."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DECLINE AFTER STOCKS OPENING

Early Buyers Hurry to Unload Stocks.

NEW YORK SELLS LONDON

This Causes the Market in the British Capital to Ease Off Considerably.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The high cables from London caused many of the market traders to expect a strong market at the opening, and perhaps during the forenoon. The commission clients seemed to have the same idea, for long before the opening brokers gathered in groups in order to be on hand to execute the expected buying orders. About ten minutes before the opening, brokers for many large houses started through the different crowds and sold to a great extent all the stocks wanted, the price to be fixed after the opening, based on the first transactions.

This left the market practically without any demand, after the first sales, and some of the buyers feeling that they had been loaded with stock they did not want to carry, hurried to unload. The result was that after a strong opening, with gains from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ percent, there was a quick decline of about a point.

New York stock markets heavily in London on the strong early market there, and this selling caused the London market to ease off sharply.

Government bonds unchanged.

An effort to cover shorts by some Western traders demonstrated that the floating supply of stock was too small to permit any change in position without important change in prices. A few of the more important traders noting these covering efforts bid prices up. Cables to arbitrage brokers stated that the improvement in London was one growing out of confidence in early establishment of prices.

The decline in London later was wholly on New York selling. On this, brokers' opinion was that the New York market, bought 40,000 shares here after the opening for London account.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON.

Trading on the local exchange was a little better today than it was the latter part of last week, but prices of the securities dealt in continue to move along a low level.

Washington Railway preferred first sold at $\frac{1}{2}$, then rallied to $\frac{3}{4}$, and closed at $\frac{1}{2}$, and rallied to $\frac{3}{4}$. It closed after the sale of 400 shares, at $\frac{1}{2}$ bid and $\frac{3}{4}$ asked.

Washington Railway common gained several fractions on the sale of 200 shares, one hundred of which sold at $\frac{1}{2}$, and the other at $\frac{3}{4}$. It closed at $\frac{1}{2}$ bid and $\frac{3}{4}$ asked.

Eight shares of American Security and Life Insurance Co. were sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ bid and $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ asked, a gain of one point.

The bid for Home Savings Bank was

advanced 7 points to 192, but there was no offering at any price.

Twenty shares of Commercial National Bank sold at 168.

Mergenthaler shook off its lethargy and gained four points. Ten shares sold at 185, and ten more at 190, and the close was 193 bid and 194 asked.

Lanston was a little stronger and sold at 185 and 18, a total of 400 shares being traded in. The closing was 185 bid and 186 asked.

NEW YORK.

Bank reserves happen to be low at the moment, and it is not unlikely that still further losses will be recorded in the course of the next few weeks, but the market holders are given under the auspices of the society.

David Mannes, violinist, who has been heard before with the Saengerbund, and Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, soprano, were the assisting soloists. The entire concert was under the direction of Henry Xander, musical director of the society, who furnished the accompaniments for the solo numbers.

Mrs. Kelsey gave two groups of songs. She also responded with encores to much applause.

Her first number was the aria from Massenet's "Herodias," which failed to gain the favor incurred in her later selections. The aria was followed by Beach's charming "The Year's at the Spring." Three selections comprised her second group, and for an encore she gave Brahms' "Valse Op. 16."

SUPERIOR MERIT.

Remarkable Curative Properties of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease.

It is not a cure-all, but for any stomach trouble it is undoubtedly the safest, most sensible remedy that can be advised with the prospect of a permanent cure. It is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to taste, composed of vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Gerson's Seal, every one of which acts effectively in digesting the food eaten, thereby rearing and invigorating the weak stomach; rest is nature's cure for any disease, but you cannot rest the stomach unless you put into it something that will do its work or assist in the digestion of food.

That is exactly what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do, one grain of the digestive principle contained in them will digest 600 grains of meat, eggs, or similar wholesome foods. They will digest the food, whether the stomach is in working order or not, thereby nourishing the body and resting the stomach at the same time, and rest and nourishment is nature's cure for any weakness.

In persons run down in flesh and appetite these tablets build up the strength and increase flesh, because they digest food-forming food which the weak stomach cannot do; they increase the flow of gastric juice and prevent fermentation, acidity, and sour watery risings.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores at 50 cents per package.

SAENGERBUND GIVE SECOND CONCERT

Good Orchestra, Fine Chorus, Violinist Mannes, and Mrs. Rider-Kelsey Afford Excellent Program.

Friends of the Washington Saengerbund filled the National Theater last night when the second public concert of the season was given under the auspices of the society.

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PRESIDENTIAL YACHT IS BACK FROM NORFOLK

The President's yacht Sylph, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Norfolk, returned to Washington today. She will sail from Washington on either Friday or Saturday for Jacksonville, Fla.

It is learned that her voyage there is in connection with the President's trip to the South. Some vagueness is maintained as to just what this connection is, but as far as can be ascertained several members of the President's party will precede him to Florida and after a brief stay there will cut across into Texas, where they will meet the President when he goes on his hunt.

My Offer to Kidney Sufferers

I will give you a full dollar's worth of my remedy free to try without cost or deposit or promise to pay.

I could not make this offer a full dollar's worth free of mine were an ordinary kidney remedy. It is not. It treats not the kidneys themselves, but the nerves that control them. The cause of kidney trouble lies ALWAYS in these nerves. The only way to cure kidney trouble is by strengthening and vitalizing and restoring these kidney nerves. That is exactly what my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does. Therefore I can make this offer with the certain knowledge that every kidney sufferer who makes this trial will be helped.

When I say "nerves" I do not mean the ordinary nerves of feeling, thought, action. I mean the automatic nerves, which night and day, unguided and unseen, control and actuate and operate every vital process of life. These are the master nerves. The kidneys are their slaves. Your mind cannot control them. Your will cannot sway them. Yet when they are strong, you are well; when they are weak, you are ill.

I have written a book on the kidneys which will be sent when you write. This book explains fully and clearly how these tiny, tender "master" nerves control not only the kidneys, but each of the other vital organs.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know. It is not intended for or open to those who have had my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted, I say "simply write and ask." I will send you an order for which your druggist will hand you a full dollar bottle—and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements—simply write me today.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle Book 2 on the Heart, you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 766, Ra. Book 4 for Women, cine. Wis. State Book 5 for Men, which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Lawn Kimonos, 19c

A purchase of 100 dozen ladies' pretty Colored Lawn Kimonos, at the extraordinarily low price of 19c tomorrow.

These are well made and full cut Kimonos of good quality sheer Lawn; white grounds with neat pink and blue, and black stripes, dots and small figures. Finished with double yoke and plain borders.

All sizes up to 44.

Just what's wanted to wear about the house on spring days.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits \$10.98

Worth \$15 and \$18

They consist of the very newest effects of this season, both in solid colors, checks and stripes; they are made in the post approved styles; all strictly tailor-made effects, some full-plaited yoke and silk-tie effect; others with tailored bands.

The skirts are all cut extra full and made in the very new high-kilted effect.

All sizes in the lot, from 32 to 44. The solid colors are black, brown, green, and blue. The checks are black and white, blue and white, blue and green, and solid ground silks with striped overplaids. Worth \$15 and \$18—tomorrow at \$10.98.

Embroideries

Six Lots at Extraordinary Prices

Ready tomorrow morning with half a dozen entirely new lots of beautiful Embroideries at prices that make this the supreme bargain event of the season in Embroideries.

Cambrie Embroidery Beadings, in a variety of neat patterns. These are exceedingly desirable this season and cannot be matched in the city for less than 50c a yard. Here tomorrow at—just half price.

Very fine quality Embroideries, including extra wide widths in Cambrie, Swiss, and Nainsook; Edges and Insertings. Beautiful styles as new as the season itself. Actual 12c values at—

Baby Patterns and Match Sets in Nainsook Embroideries; the newest and choicest styles of the season. These are qualities which cannot be duplicated under the same value, 50c a yard. Tomorrow, instead, at—

12c Voiles, 9c

Chiffon Voile—a cotton fabric destined for universal popularity this season.

Soft, clinging quality.

In grounds of brown, navy, reseda, roval, black, tan, and white—with neat set figures, dots, spots, and scroll designs; also plain colors. In all street and evening shades.

Tomorrow at the low price of 9c a yard.

Silk-finish Eolienne, in a complete line of street and evening shades. Has the exact appearance of the most expensive fabrics of this character. Tomorrow at the special price of—

Regular 12c Dress Gingham, in solid colors of light blue, pink, gray, dark blue, tan, reseda, etc.; also plaids, stripes and checks. Special tomorrow at—

Goldenberg's

"The Dependable Store"—7th and K Sts.

Millinery Opening Continued.

Despite the handicap of inclement weather, the first day of our Spring Millinery Opening proved an unqualified success.

In beauty and style-charm the spring modes scored a distinct triumph for Goldenberg Millinery. This store is the birthplace of high-quality Millinery at moderate prices—based on actual worth. Many years of constant endeavor have brought complete mastery of the art. And what is more, unquestioned leadership.

You'll see the largest and most comprehensive showing of Trimmed Hats our resourcefulness could gather—an exhibit that will give Goldenberg Millinery greater prestige than ever.

There are Hats that combine intuitive judgment—a thorough appreciation of the blending of colors, and which bear the imprint of an exact knowledge of your style requirements.

The entire ensemble is one that cannot fail to elicit universal admiration and commendation from all Washington women.

Your presence is earnestly requested tomorrow and Wednesday.

No cards.

Yard Wide Muslin, 5c

Ten thousand yards of this soft-finished Muslin, ready for tomorrow's selling—all the mill's short pieces running from 10 to 25 yards each.

These are counted as "remnants" by the mill—but to us they are just the same as full pieces, and the closer it's a full yard wide—and will be bought freely for undergarments and skirts.

Tomorrow at a nickel a yard.

\$12.00 Mattings, \$6.98

A little more than half price for this lot of high-grade Japanese Cotton-warp Mattings because we were fortunate enough to get 75 rolls at a big concession.

The lot is limited to these 75 rolls, and when they are gone we don't expect to be able to get more at the same price.

They are all fine quality, close-woven Japanese Cotton-warp Mattings, in handsome carpet patterns.

Full 40-yard rolls tomorrow at \$6.98 instead of \$12.

\$3 Smyrna Rugs, \$1.69

Size 20x30 inches. Genuine Smyrna Wool Rugs, from one of the largest mills in the country.

In a variety of rich Oriental and floral designs.

These are strictly reversible—and when one side begins to show signs of wear, you can turn it over on the other side and have a fresh, new-looking rug.

Children's White Dresses, 98c

An entirely new lot of Children's Dainty White Dresses; of India Linon and Persian Lawn; in sizes to fit girls from 4 to 12 years, and the closest.

Waists trimmed with embroidery insertion and hemstitched ruffles finished with hemstitched tucks.

Unusual value for 98c.

Muslin Garments at 39c, 69c & 98c

Three lots of well-made and tastefully trimmed Undergarments that provide an exceptional buying opportunity tomorrow. Choice of Night Gowns, Short and Long Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, and French Corset Covers—all of them trimmed with good quality laces and embroideries. Full cut and liberally made—measuring full to the high standard exacted from all our Underwear. Tomorrow at 39c, 69c, and 98c. Worth a third more.

"TAPERING WAIST" R & G CORSETS

We show many new styles in this latest model of the famous R. & G. make.

They give the desired Tapering shapeliness to the waist demanded by the Spring fashion.

PRICES, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

All R. & G. Corsets, whatever the price, are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every detail.

\$1 and \$1.25 Curtains

69c

Two hundred pairs of Ruffled Swiss Curtains—just what's wanted for light summer draperies. In dots or plain color. Full three yards long. The mill's overplus lots sold to us at a price low enough to enable us to say: a pair instead of \$1.00 and \$1.25.

\$5 Silk Petticoats, \$2.98

Fresh out of their boxes today—and from one of the best makers of women's Silk Petticoats in America.

Made of excellent quality rustling Taffeta Silk—with deep accordion pleated ruffles and small ruffles on the bottom. Extra dust ruffle. All lengths.

The fifty which we have should go in one day's selling.

Tan Covert Jackets \$5.98

Worth \$10

This is the most extraordinary jacket offering ever known is of time-honored interest to every woman with a spring garment to buy.

They consist of ladies' finest quality imported English Covert Jackets, beautifully made and strictly man-tailored, lined throughout in heavy quality satin, finished with most particular care in all respects. Their equal in style, quality, and value never sold for less than ten dollars.

They are the newest style shown this season: collarless effect, of course, with six tailor-made stitched straps back and front, with the new leg-o-mutton sleeve, plaited at the cuff to the fullness and made with small turn-over cuff.

Extraordinary Offering of All-Silk Taffeta

Lining Silks, 29c

This is an all-silk Taffeta that will be just as well liked for waists, petticoats, and drop skirts as for linings of jackets, etc.

It is of good, strong, durable quality, firm and close woven.

Tomorrow we offer this splendid Lining Silk in a complete line of shades for spring, including light blue, pink, helio, reseda, brown, mode, tan, Nile, myrtle, roval, blue, navy, white, cream, and black, at the extraordinary price of 29c a yard.

Dressmakers' Cambrie, in all colors and patterns, regular 50c quality. Tomorrow, yard, 3c.

Full Beaded Percales, in a complete line of colors and fast black; 50 pieces of sale tomorrow, instead of 12c a yard, at—

30-inch Shadow Silk, in all wanted shades, including light blue, lavender, pink, etc., at—

lady at 12c a yard. Tomorrow, 8c.

Regular 50c quality Moreen, in a good assortment of colors, but not every shade, offered tomorrow, yard, at—

Regular 15c Mercerized Satins, double width, bookfold, in as many as thirty shades for spring. Tomorrow at—

Fine quality Mercerized Satins, in 100 different shades for spring; sold regular at 50c a yard. Tomorrow at—

27-inch Black Japanese Habutai Silk; all silk, heavy and strong; 50c value, for—